

## REMARKS

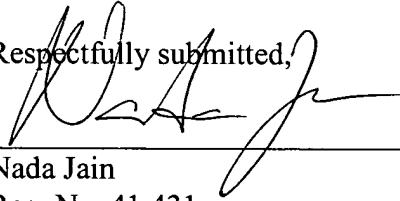
Claims 1-30 have been cancelled and new claims 31-78 have been added. Claims directed to non-chocolate food product were restricted out in the parent application Ser. No. 10/176,126. Method claims 75-78 find support through out the specification, for example at page 6, line 1-24, and page 21, lines 5-17, and lines 26-32. No new matter was added.

The specification does not contain any reference to figures as compared to the parent application as it was originally filed. Any reference to figures in the parent application was deleted by the amendment filed with the USPTO on March 1, 2004; the amendment was made because the parent application was filed without any drawings. No new matter was added.

Early and favorable consideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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